

House Resolution No. 740

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which have dedicated a substantial amount of time and resources to serving others in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Mid Rivers Disney Store has attained considerable distinction in Saint Charles County and its environs for contributions which assist children and their families with mental health needs; and

Whereas, the Mid Rivers Disney Store will be recognized with a Corporate Leadership for Mental Health Award on Saturday, February 28, 2004, by Wentzville's Crider Center for Mental Health at its "Heroes for Mental Health" event which will take place at The Columns Banquet Center in Saint Charles; and

Whereas, each year the Crider Center for Mental Health hosts a program to honor people and organizations such as the Mid Rivers Disney Store involved in enhancing the mental health of Saint Charles County residents; and

Whereas, the Mid Rivers Disney Store has a long-standing policy of choosing one charity per year to receive all of the store's returned merchandise, seasonal items, employee uniforms, and other items; and

Whereas, since the year 2000, the Mid Rivers Disney Store has donated to the children and families of the Crider Center for Mental Health through United Way and Gifts In Kind International; and

Whereas, contributions from the Mid Rivers Disney Store to the Crider Center for Mental Health have added up to as much as \$10,000 in retail value annually:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the visionary work of the Mid Rivers Disney Store on behalf of those dealing with mental health issues and to convey to its managers and staff this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon receiving the Corporate Leadership for Mental Health Award from the Crider Center for Mental Health in Wentzville, Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Mid Rivers Disney Store.

Offered by Representative Scott T. Rupp, #13
Representative Sherman Parker, #12
Representative Joe Smith, #14
Representative Thomas S. Green, #15
Representative Carl Bearden, #16
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, #17
Representative Tom Dempsey, #18
Representative Cynthia Davis, #19
Representative Kevin Threlkeld, #109

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 740, adopted February 24, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker